12/13/69 Hurried note before trip to town (and mailing): it would save both Jim and Gary much time if they had the ebenfit of your suggestions and corrections, and it likewise would save me time not seeking each out on the master, which has to be handled carefully, hands washed frequently, etc. So, would you please lend yours to Jim and I'll mail what you sent me to Gary. I've now got all we hadn't caught posted except perhaps two or three minor ones where too much retyping would have been required and the correction wasn't essential (like Alfonse where Alphonse would have been better).

This sort of thing can consume enormous time, for me and for those kind enough to help. I do not know what the answer is except money, and that we do not have. Best thing would be to xerox rough drafts as soon as written and read, but then Lil types them as I go over them, this doesn't work. However, the first of the year she begins work for four months nad will have little time. Perhaps the next ms we can do this. At least if I can xerox two or three copies we can do most of it, becuse she'll be restricted to nights and weekends, when she'll have other things she'll have to do.

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